

II. Collaboration

A. Stakeholders: Who are they?



Stakeholders are defined as any person, agency or organization with a particular interest “a stake “in fire management and the protection of assets from wildfires. The Tehama-Glenn Unit utilizes the Unit Chief, Division Chiefs, Battalion Chiefs, Fire Station personnel, and Fire Prevention Officers, including VIP’s, through active participation in Fire Safe Council Meetings, Watershed Group Meetings, and other fire prevention workshops and Public Education presentations. The Tehama-Glenn Unit Chief has made a considerable attempt at involving stakeholders and many of their interests in the planning of the Tehama-Glenn Fire Management Plan. It is the goal of the Tehama-Glenn Unit to encourage the participation of as many stakeholders as possible and to continually update planning efforts involving stakeholder input.

Glenn County Stakeholders are working to assemble an advisory group, or Glenn County Fire Safe Council, in a cooperative effort to support grant funding for specific projects, and maintain stakeholder input for efforts of fire prevention and safety. The California Department of Forestry (CDF) has two engines staffed in Elk Creek during the during the peak fire-season, and would benefit from stakeholder cooperation with input and preparation of fire-safe guidelines in advance of the upcoming fire seasons. CDF currently works in cooperation with the USFS-Mendocino National Forest and CalTrans with hazardous fuel reductions in high-risk areas.

The Tehama County Fire Safe Council and the Cottonwood Creek Watershed Fire Safe Council have been instrumental in bringing a diverse group of stakeholders to the table since 2000. The Unit is able to respond and adapt activities to address many of the concerns from the different stakeholders involved with the fire safe council. Through the council’s diversity, agencies have been able to develop fire management and hazardous fuel reduction projects that otherwise may never have developed. More information about fire safe councils is available at the web site www.firesafecouncil.org.

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B. Stakeholders

Range Association

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Watershed and Conservancy Groups

Battle Creek Watershed Conservancy

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Mission Statement: To preserve the environmental and economic resources of the Battle Creek Watershed through responsible stewardship, liaison, cooperation, and education.

Cottonwood Creek Watershed Grou

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Mission Statement: To preserve the environment, private property and water rights and economic resources of Cottonwood Creek watershed through responsible stewardship, liaison, cooperation and education.

Deer Creek Watershed Conservancy

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Mission Statement: To preserve natural resources, and maintain private property rights & responsible land stewardship.

Mill Creek Conservancy

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Mission Statement: To ensure that Mill Creek retains its historical pristine condition by promoting resource protection and compatible land uses that help sustain its outstanding natural environment.

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Reeds – Red Bank Landowners Group

Tehama County Resource Conservation District
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Mission Statement: To enhance 40,000 acres of chaparral belt land and associated areas in order to make the area more productive and safe for the social, financial and environmental needs of the temporary stewards of the land.

**Sunflower Coordinated Resource
Management Plan (CRMP)**

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Mission Statement: To enhance 40,000 acres of chaparral belt land and associated areas in order to make the area more productive and safe for the social, financial and environmental needs of the temporary stewards of the land.

The Nature Conservancy

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Mission Statement: To preserve the plants, animals, and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

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Fire Safe Councils

The Tehama Fire Council was formed in 2000 as an advisory group with the goal of aiding other fiscal agents (e.g. the local Resource Conservation District, watershed groups, etc.) in coordinating countywide fire management activities and finding funding for specific projects. The Tehama Fire Council and the Cottonwood Creek Watershed Fire Safe Council are integral to the fire management activities within the Tehama-Glenn Unit.

Cottonwood Creek Watershed Fire Safe Council

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Mission Statement: To preserve the natural and manmade resources in Cottonwood Creek watershed by mobilizing the watershed residents to make their homes and communities fire safe through education and preparation.

Tehama Fire Safe Council

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Mission Statement: The Tehama Fire Safe Council will seek to harmonize fire management and community fire prevention programs.

1. To provide a forum for sharing information and coordinating fire management efforts among people involved in wildland fire management in Tehama County.
2. To provide a forum between public and private sector organizations that share a common interest in wildfire prevention and loss mitigation. The Tehama Fire Safe Council will help to preserve natural and manmade resources by mobilizing residents to make their homes neighborhoods and communities fire safe. The council works to meet this goal by combining the expertise, resources and communication channels of its members. Other Fire Safe Councils are likely to become established to address fire prevention and loss reduction projects.

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Industrial Groups



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Mission Statement: To conserve the productive basis of the land and associated resources by maintaining the integrity of biological and ecological processes while producing commodities and other services through the concept of sustainable forestry.

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